

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

March 24, 2023

Chair Kay Granger  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
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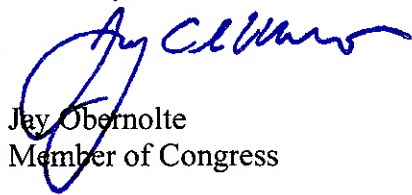
Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Desert Knolls Wash Phase III in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is San Bernardino County Flood Control District, located at 14955 Dale Evans Pkwy, Apple Valley, CA 92307. The funding would be used for essential flood control infrastructure. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Desert Knolls Wash is a significant flood channel that directs storm flows into the Mojave River, thereby protecting the lives and property of Apple Valley residents.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Jay Obernolte  
Member of Congress